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GREETING.

Another year of successful work at Wingate has been rounded up, and with high hopes and larger plans for the future, we face the approach of another session. While the growth of the school from year to year has been steady and gradual, at times during the last session the enrollment rose by leaps and bounds, reaching the unprecedented number of 261 for the year. Of these 115 were boarding students, an increase of nearly 40 per cent. over the previous session. Eighteen counties in the Carolinas were represented. Five regular teachers were required to do the work of the school. During the year a new double-story building with five additional rooms, was erected to meet the rapidly growing demands of the school.

The school, though young in years, is beginning to win recognition at the colleges. This year thirteen of the students have been in the various higher institutions of the State—four at Wake Forest, seven at the Female University at Raleigh, one at Oxford Seminary, and one at Chapel Hill.

For this signal growth and prosperity, we owe a debt of gratitude to the patrons, students, and friends of the school which we rather wish than hope can ever be repaid. And while we are grateful to the patrons for the liberal support and encouragement which they have given the school in the past, we earnestly solicit a continuance of the same, promising to spare no efforts to keep the school upon the same lofty plane of morality and thorough work in the class rooms to which more than anything else is due the progress which has attended its every step.

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1900-1901.

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Austin, Emma.....Wingate, N. C.
Austin, Grace.....Wingate, N. C.
Austin, J. H.....Rockingham, N. C.
Austin, Joseph.....Wingate, N. C.
Austin, Justice.....Wingate, N. C.
Austin, Kate.....Wingate, N. C.
Austin, Lee.....Wingate, N. C.
Austin, Lessie.....Wingate, N. C.
Austin, Oscar.....Wingate, N. C.
Baker, Connie.....Rushing, N. C.
Barber, Horace.....Wingate, N. C.
Barber, Kate.....Wingate, N. C.
Bennett, Claude.....Wingate, N. C.
Benton, Hallie.....Wingate, N. C.
Benton, Homer.....Wingate, N. C.
Bess, Junie.....Orleans, N. C.
Bivens, Carl.....Wingate, N. C.
Bivens, Corum.....Wingate, N. C.
Bivens, E. H.....Monroe, N. C.
Bivens, Ellen.....Wingate, N. C.
Bivens, Estelle.....Wingate, N. C.
Bivens, Esther.....Wingate, N. C.
Bivens, Faire.....Wingate, N. C.
Bivens, Janie.....Wingate, N. C.
Bivens, J. K.....Richardson's Creek, N. C.
Bivens, Mary Lee.....Wingate, N. C.
Bivens, Reese.....Wingate, N. C.
Bivens, Simeon.....Wingate, N. C.
Broom, B. A.....Olive Branch, N. C.
Brown, Benton.....Wingate, N. C.

Brown, Elisha ..... Wingate, N. C.
Brown, Mary ..... Wingate, N. C.
Byrd, Flora ..... Roberdell, N. C.
Cashion, Leta ..... Croft, N. C.
Caston, A. G. ..... Taxahaw, S. C.
Caston, J. A. ..... Taxahaw, S. C.
Caudle, Inez ..... Wingate, N. C.
Caudle, Leola ..... Wingate, N. C.
Church, Daisy ..... Adley, N. C.
Clark, J. S. ..... Lilesville, N. C.
Clontz, G. H. ..... Sincerity, N. C.
Cowan, Mabel ..... Sanford, Fla.
Cox, Virgie ..... Brown Creek, N. C.
Currie, Amanda ..... Roberdale, N. C.
Dees, Fred ..... Wingate, N. C.
Dees, N. A. ..... Wingate, N. C.
Du Bose, W. H. ..... Cade's, S. C.
Efird, J. B. ..... Hyatt, N. C.
Faile, W. C. ..... Flat Creek, N. C.
Faulkner, W. Z. ..... Monroe, N. C.
Fincher, B. F. ..... Rock Hill, S. C.
Fowler, Burdie ..... Chester, S. C.
Gaddy, Bessie ..... Wingate, N. C.
Gaddy, Mattie ..... Wingate, N. C.
Garland, J. T. ..... Plains, S. C.
Garrison, J. E. ..... Pleasant Valley, S. C.
Godwin, J. M. ..... Gastonia, N. C.
Griffin, C. B. ..... Wingate, N. C.
Griffin, E. C. ..... Rock Rest, N. C.
Griffin, Vann ..... Love's Level, N. C.
Hamilton, Albert ..... Wingate, N. C.
Hamilton, C. A. ..... Gastonia, N. C.
Hamilton, Chas. ..... Wingate, N. C.
Hamilton, Fred ..... Wingate, N. C.
Hamilton, Katie ..... Wingate, N. C.
Hamilton, Sallie ..... Wingate, N. C.
Hamilton, Vernon ..... Wingate, N. C.
Harkey, Ethel ..... Indian Trail, N. C.
Hatchell, F. R. ..... Timmonsville, S. C.
Helms, Blair ..... Wingate, N. C.
Helms, Blanche ..... Marshville, N. C.
Helms, Chatham ..... Wingate, N. C.
Helms, F. M. ..... Monroe, N. C.
Helms, H. K. ..... Wingate, N. C.
Helms, Ida ..... Wingate, N. C.

Helms, Jemima ..... Wingate, N. C.
Helms, John ..... Wingate, N. C.
Helms, M. B. ..... Monroe, N. C.
Helms, M. Wilma ..... Richardson's Creek, N. C.
Helms, Stafford ..... Wingate, N. C.
Helms, S. Wilma ..... Marshville, N. C.
Helms, T. K. ..... Richardson's Creek, N. C.
Helms, Vernon ..... Marshville, N. C.
Helms, Willie ..... Wingate, N. C.
Hinson, Annie ..... Pee Dee, N. C.
Hinson, W. B ..... Monroe, N. C.
Howie, S. S ..... Monroe, N. C.
Hurley, Amelia ..... Gastonia, N. C.
Hurley, E. A ..... Gastonia, N. C.
Hurley, L. L ..... Gastonia, N. C.
James, M. L ..... Wingate, N. C.
James, R. F ..... Wingate, N. C.
Jerome, Elber ..... Wingate, N. C.
Jerome, Janie ..... Wingate, N. C.
Jerome, Mary ..... Wingate, N. C.
Joplin, Ruth ..... Wingate, N. C.
Killough, R. W ..... Matthews, N. C.
King, F. D ..... Waterloo, N. C.
King, W. T ..... Wingate, N. C.
Knight, Alonzo ..... Plains, S. C.
Knight, Arthur ..... Plains, S. C.
Knight, G. C ..... Plains, S. C.
Knight, J. W ..... Kershaw, S. C.
Knight, Nonie ..... Plains, S. C.
Krimminger, Beula ..... Wingate, N. C.
Krimminger, D. E ..... Wingate, N. C.
Little, Glennie ..... Walkersville, N. C.
Long, Sam ..... Love's Level, N. C.
Long, Wilma ..... Love's Level, N. C.
Lovett, G. H ..... Taylor's, S. C.
Lowry, Irene ..... Wingate, N. C.
Lowry, James ..... Wingate, N. C.
Lowry, Lanie ..... Wingate, N. C.
Lytton, Z. Y ..... Gastonia, N. C.
Maness, F. D ..... Faulks, N. C.
Mangum, Lula ..... Durham, N. C.
Marsh, N. F ..... Marshville, N. C.
Matthews, N. L ..... Timmonsville, S. C.
May, Alma ..... Wingate, N. C.
May, Annie ..... Wingate, N. C.

May, Bayard ..... Wingate, N. C.
May, Mary ..... Wingate, N. C.
May, Ruth ..... Wingate, N. C.
McCaskill, S. H. ..... Timrod, S. C.
McLendon, Daisy ..... Indian Trail, N. C.
McLendon, Josie ..... Indian Trail, N. C.
McLendon, J. R. ..... Indian Trail, N. C.
McLeod, Maud ..... Matthews, N. C.
McNeeley, C. D. ..... McCain's, N. C.
McNeely, C. V. ..... McCain's, N. C.
McWhirter, W. E. ..... Wingate, N. C.
Meigs, Carl ..... Wingate, N. C.
Meigs, Clayton ..... Wingate, N. C.
Meigs, Lydia ..... Wingate, N. C.
Meigs, W. H. ..... Wingate, N. C.
Moore, E. O. ..... Faulks, N. C.
Moore, Jesse ..... Faulks, N. C.
Moore, Preston ..... Faulks, N. C.
Mullis, Ellie ..... Wingate, N. C.
Mullis, Ira ..... Wingate, N. C.
Nance, Fuller ..... Reuben, N. C.
Nicholson, Clair ..... Wingate, N. C.
Nicholson, Irene ..... Wingate, N. C.
Nicholson, Mary ..... Wingate, N. C.
Ogburn, L. E. ..... Wingate, N. C.
Outen, Bessie ..... Wingate, N. C.
Outen, Jesse ..... Wingate, N. C.
Outen, J. J. ..... Rock Rest, N. C.
Outen, Lillie ..... Wingate, N. C.
Outen, Lillie M. ..... Rock Rest, N. C.
Outen, Maggie ..... Wingate, N. C.
Parker, Arnold ..... Albemarle, N. C.
Parker, H. F. ..... Lanes Creek, N. C.
Parker, Letha ..... Albemarle, N. C.
Parker, Maggie ..... Albemarle, N. C.
Parker, Mary ..... Lanes Creek, N. C.
Parker, Mike ..... Albemarle, N. C.
Perry, Cecil ..... Wingate, N. C.
Perry, Ella ..... Wingate, N. C.
Perry, Ellis ..... Wingate, N. C.
Perry, Frank ..... Wingate, N. C.
Perry, Fronie ..... Wingate, N. C.
Perry, Gaddy ..... Wingate, N. C.
Perry, J. J. ..... Wingate, N. C.
Perry, Judson ..... Wingate, N. C.

Perry, Kate ..... Wingate, N. C.
Perry, L. D..... Wingate, N. C.
Perry, Lessie ..... Wingate, N. C.
Perry, Mattie ..... Wingate, N. C.
Perry, Minnie ..... Wingate, N. C.
Perry, Sallie ..... Wingate, N. C.
Perry, T. E..... Wingate, N. C.
Perry, Tommie ..... Wingate, N. C.
Perry, Walter..... Wingate, N. C.
Perry, Willie..... Wingate, N. C.
Perry, Wilma..... Wingate, N. C.
Phifer, Mamie..... Wingate, N. C.
Polk, Robert..... Wingate, N. C.
Polk, Verlie..... Wingate, N. C.
Purvis, C. E..... Peniel, S. C.
Pyron, Clifford..... Wingate, N. C.
Pyron, Ellie..... Wingate, N. C.
Pyron, Lula..... Wingate, N. C.
Rallings, Grace..... Wingate, N. C.
Rallings, May..... Wingate, N. C.
Redfern, J. A..... White Store, N. C.
Redfern, J. E..... White Store, N. C.
Redfern, R. D..... White Store, N. C.
Reynolds, J. C..... Roberdell, N. C.
Rivenbark, Vernon..... South Washington, N. C.
Rivers, L. D..... White Store, N. C.
Rivers, N. T..... Mt. Croghan, S. C.
Rogers, A. F..... Cameron, N. C.
Rogers, S. L..... Stout, N. C.
Rogers, Vinnie..... Wingate, N. C.
Rushing, Annie ..... Rushing, N. C.
Rushing, B. L..... Rushing, N. C.
Sanders, Annie ..... Wingate, N. C.
Sanders, J. R. ..... Wingate, N. C.
Sanders, Myrtle ..... Wingate, N. C.
Sanders, Nettie ..... Wingate, N. C.
Sanders, Roy ..... Wingate, N. C.
Sanders, Walter ..... Wingate, N. C.
Sherrin, Mary..... Faulks, N. C.
Sikes, O. J..... Monroe, N. C.
Sinclair, B. H..... Olive Branch, N. C.
Sinclair, J. L..... Rockingham, N. C.
Smith, Mary..... Gastonia, N. C.
Smith, T. A..... Gastonia, N. C.
Snyder, Ellis..... Wingate, N. C.

Snyder, Minnie.....Wingate, N. C.
Snyder, Verdie.....Wingate, N. C.
Stephenson, W. W.....Monroe, N. C.
Stewart, Billie.....Wingate, N. C.
Stewart, Carlie.....Wingate, N. C.
Stewart, Fannie.....Negrohead, N. C.
Stewart, George.....Negrohead, N. C.
Stewart, Jennie.....Negrohead, N. C.
Stewart, Mary Belle.....Wingate, N. C.
Stewart, Mattie.....Wingate, N. C.
Stewart, Vergie.....Negrohead, N. C.
Stutts, W. H.....Charlotte, N. C.
Sutton, Lydia.....Monroe, N. C.
Taylor, W. R.....Kershaw, S. C.
Thomas, Henry.....Wingate, N. C.
Thomas, Oscar.....Wingate, N. C.
Thomas, Raymond.....Wingate, N. C.
Thompson, Ruby.....Price's Mill, N. C.
Tomlinson, W. H.....Taylor's, S. C.
Truell, Gertha.....Wingate, N. C.
Truell, Leona.....Wingate, N. C.
Truell, Roy.....Wingate, N. C.
Truell, Watt.....Wingate, N. C.
Truluck, L. R.....Bethlehem, S. C.
Walters, J. E.....Tradesville, S. C.
Walters, W. S.....Monroe, N. C.
Weir, W. A.....Walkup, N. C.
Welsh, N. B.....Kershaw, S. C.
Whitehead, W. L.....Timmonsville, S. C.
Williams, Blanche.....Wingate, N. C.
Williams, Frontis.....Wingate, N. C.
Williams, Lon.....Wingate, N. C.
Williams, Mamie.....Rock Rest, N. C.
Williams, Mittie.....Rock Rest, N. C.
Williams, Odessa.....Wingate, N. C.
Williams, T. M.....Rock Rest, N. C.
Williams, Voyle.....Wingate, N. C.
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Winfield, Archie.....Wingate, N. C.
Winfield, Ruth.....Wingate, N. C.
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Total for the Session, 261.

The Wingate School.

HISTORY.

The Wingate School was established in accordance with a resolution passed by the Union Baptist Association at its annual session in October, 1895, for the purpose of supplying a long-felt need in the higher intellectual, moral and religious training of the boys and girls of the Association and surrounding country. A Board of Trustees, consisting of J .W. Bivens, Rev. Hight C. Moore, O. M. Sanders, M. W. Griffin, J. C. Sikes, B. F. Parker and R. F. Beasley, were appointed to secure a suitable location within the bounds of the Association, and to establish there a school of high grade, which should be owned by the Association, and which should be conducted under distinctive Christian influences.

The place selected was Ames, a small village six miles east of Monroe, on the Seaboard Air Line Railroad. A good brother of the place very generously donated to the Association a suitable lot, comprising ten acres, and on this was erected by the citizens of the community a handsome single-story building, modeled after the latest and most approved plans, which they presented to the Association as a free gift.

To place the school on a firm and enduring basis, the Association at its annual session in 1896, established a Board of Trustees, consisting of fifteen members, to be selected from the various churches of the Association, each to serve a term of six years, and five members to be elected by the Association every two years. In addition to this the Legislature of North Carolina, at its regular session in 1897, granted to the school a charter, which guarantees its perpetuity and secures to it all the protection and privileges that are usually granted to a college.

GROUP OF STUDENTS.

BUILDINGS, GROUNDS, ETC.

A large and handsome building, consisting of nine rooms, is conveniently located about two hundred yards north from the railroad. The building is furnished with patent single desks of modern design and is admirably arranged for school purposes.

The lot on which the building stands comprises ten acres. In addition to this the Trustees have bought twenty-six acres surrounding the school lot which they are selling at very low rates, to those desiring to build near the school. The entire grounds have been carefully surveyed and laid off, and elm and other shade trees have been planted.

PURPOSE.

The founders of the Wingate School were men who saw far into the future and whose motives were not those of mere self-interest or self-aggrandizement. They saw that all over our country boys and girls were growing up into manhood and womanhood without the requisite moral, religious and intellectual training to fit them for the great duties and responsibilities of life. Their hearts and their minds went out towards them, and the Wingate School was the result. While the school is denominational, it does not teach sectarianism. The chief aim of its founders was to make it Christian, to surround it with an invigorating religious atmosphere to give tone to its life.

Boys and girls of all denominations receive a warm welcome here, and their religious views are neither questioned nor interfered with. The school has been liberally patronized by others than Baptists.

LOCATION AND SURROUNDINGS.

In locating the school at Wingate, the trustees were exceedingly fortunate. The place is noted for its healthfulness. The surrounding country presents an endless suc-

cession of hills and streams, and hence there is no local cause for disease. Purer water never bubbled forth from any mountain side than that which comes bright and sparkling from out the blue slate that underlies this whole section. The people are enterprising and prosperous, and the moral and religious tone of the community is unsurpassed.

Wingate is only a small village, but it enjoys the advantages of being situated on a great railroad, and, at the same time, is free from the numerous distractions and temptations of town or city life. Mail is received here three times every day, and there is direct telephone connection with Monroe, Marshville, Wadesboro and other points.

Most of the interest and activity of the place is centered in the school. Influential men have moved here and erected comfortable dwellings for the purpose of educating their children as well as for the accommodation and convenience of boarding students. The place is growing very rapidly, and has already become more than an ordinary educational centre.

MORAL AND RELIGIOUS INFLUENCES.

There cannot be found within the limits of the State a more moral and law-abiding set of men than those who live in and around Wingate. The people are industrious and honest and "live at home" with all that the term implies. Drunkenness and rowdyism are unknown. Cursing or swearing is seldom heard.

There is within a few hundred yards of the school building a strong Baptist church, thoroughly progressive, and in hearty sympathy with the school in all its work. The people are all church-going. A live Sunday school at the church and an active prayer meeting which meets at the Academy every Sunday night—in which the teachers and students take an active and prominent part—exert a most wholesome influence over the school. The school charter makes it unlawful for any person *"to manufacture, sell, give*

or dispose of spiritous, vinous, malt or other intoxicating liquors at or within three miles of the Wingate School."

Parents who contemplate patronizing the school may well be satisfied with the wholesome restraint and influences thrown around their sons and daughters while students here.

SOCIETIES.

There are in connection with the school three excellent literary societies, the Philosophian, the Gladstone and the Browning. The Philosophian and Gladstone Societies consist of young men and meet every Friday night for the discussion of questions which are intended to be practical and of such character as to stimulate an active interest in passing events and in general research. Frequently public discussions are held in which the members learn to express themselves with intelligence and ease before an audience. The Browning Society consists of young ladies and meets every Friday afternoon. The exercises consist of written discussions, essays and recitations. These societies exert a most wholesome influence over the school, and determine largely the character of its public exercises. No school of high grade is complete without organizations of this sort. They are necessary factors in the all-round development of young men and young women.

All students, unless excused by the Principal, are required to join one of the societies, and to conform to its rules and regulations.

LIBRARY.

In connection with the literary societies, there is a library, containing many volumes of valuable books. A librarian is appointed, whose business it is to loan out books and to receive and acknowledge donations. Many books have been donated by friends of the school, and the way is open for others. Next session a reading room will be opened in connection with the library.

All students have access to the best weekly and daily papers, which are kept on the reading stand in the study hall.

DISCIPLINE.

In the government of the school no pains are spared to inculcate in the minds of the students a high regard for honor, truth and right. The rules and regulations are few and simple; students are expected to do right. Yet a trust betrayed or a rule disobeyed is followed by immediate and sure correction, but it is never done in any other spirit than that of love and kindness.

Students are demerited when absent from the opening exercises of the school or from recitation, without a lawful excuse. Cursing, swearing, cigarette-smoking and unnecessary communication between boys and girls are strictly forbidden. Forty demerits subjects a student to suspension, and a third suspension is equivalent to expulsion. The Principal has the co-operation of the Trustees in the government and management of the school and in the enforcement of its rules and regulations.

If any young person contemplates entering school here, who does not intend to abide by these few simple regulations, he is earnestly advised, for his own sake, to stay at home.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

The course of instruction is thorough and practical. Every effort is made to give pupils systematic and thorough training in the fundamental English branches. Herein, experience teaches, lies the secret of success. The mastery of a few primary English studies is better than a superficial knowledge of Greek or Latin or Geometry. When students are sufficiently advanced they are advised to take up the higher branches, including Latin, Algebra, Greek, Physics, Astronomy, General History, etc.

Great stress is laid upon written composition, and once every two weeks original essays are required of all students, who are sufficiently advanced to do such work. In no other way is the student better trained to think for himself accurately and vigorously upon subjects of general interest.

BUSINESS CLASS.

All students are required to join the classes in spelling. The work is both oral and written.

The course of study in the Literary Department is such as to prepare students for college, for business, or for the practical duties of life. In the higher branches, studies are so arranged as to enable students to enter classes at any of the various colleges of the State without loss of time or interruption in their work.

On page 26 will be found a four years' course of study in seven subjects suited to the needs of the average student preparing for college. Many have taken this course in much less time.

In the Business Department instruction is given in Book-keeping, Shorthand, Typewriting and Penmanship.

In the course in Book-keeping, the Ellis Tablet system of teaching book-keeping is used, in which the student "learns to do by doing."

In the course of Shorthand the system used is the Benn Pitman, which is now in use by nearly all the leading stenographers of the country.

The Typewriting course is taken on the Remington Standard typewriter. Typewriting is easily learned.

Music, instrumental and vocal, is taught by a lady of talent and experience. Two pianos will be kept at the Academy for the use of students in Music.

REWARDS.

In place of gold medals, which are given in such profusion in most of our high schools and academies as incentives to work, it is believed that the substitution of valuable prizes and other similar rewards is, in most cases, more desirable. For this reason medals are seldom offered here, but instead, prizes consisting usually of books are given—one to the best speller in school, one to the student who makes the highest average grade in the common school branches, and one each to the best declaimer and reciter.

Prizes are given to the best and second best debaters from

the Philosophian and Gladstone Societies on the occasion of commencement.

REVIEWS AND EXAMINATIONS.

Great stress is laid upon frequent and thorough reviews. At the end of each quarter written examinations are held on all studies gone over, and reports of grades, progress and deportment are sent to parents or guardians. Close attention to these reports on the part of the patrons is earnestly desired, together with their frequent advice and counsel.

OUR PAST AND FUTURE.

The past has been a period of steady growth and improvement. Five years ago the school was in its infancy. To-day it ranks among the leading high schools of the State. No one need hesitate about the future of the Wingate School. It has come to stay. It is established on a firm and enduring basis, and the backing which it has in the Union Baptist Association is sufficient to insure its permanence.

TEXT BOOKS.

The following list of text-books, intended to be used here, is appended for the convenience of those who contemplate entering school at this place next session:

Harrington's Speller, Webster's Dictionary (new edition), Holmes' Readers, Maury's Descriptive and Physical Geographies, Harvey's English Grammar, Sanford's and Robinson's Arithmetics, Moore's and Spencer's Histories of North Carolina, Lee's Brief History of the United States, Blaisdell's Physiology, Finger's Civil Government, Sanford's and Wentworth's Algebras, Butler's School English, Lockwood's Lessons in English, Bingham's Latin Grammar, Jones' Latin Prose Compositions, Bingham's Cæsar, any edition of Virgil or Cicero, Dolbear's Physics, Young's Lessons in Astronomy, Montgomery's Leading Facts of English

History, Myers' General History, White's First Greek Book, Macmillan's Progressive French Course, Wentworth's Plane and Solid Geometry.

Any of these books can be bought at Wingate at New York prices.

EXPENSES.

Board in the very best families, within easy reach of the school building, can be had at from $6 to $6.50 per month, washing, lights and everything included. Students who live sufficiently near the school to go home on Friday evening and return on Monday morning can secure board at considerably reduced rates—nearly one-half. Those desiring to do so can arrange to board themselves at very little cost. In some cases, parents have rented houses and placed their children in school, furnishing them with provisions, etc., from home. This is a very convenient arrangement, especially for a man with a large family, as it affords some of his children an opportunity to go to a school of high grade who could not possibly go otherwise.

Tuition rates are as follows:

Primary studies, embracing Spelling, Reading, etc., $1.00 per month.

Intermediate studies, including First Lessons in Grammar, Arithmetic and Geography, $1.50 per month.

Higher English studies, embracing all the common school course, $2.00 per month.

For each additional study not included in the common school course, embracing Physical Geography, Rhetoric, Natural Philosophy, General History, Astronomy, Geology, Latin, Algebra, Geometry, 20 cents per month.

Greek and French, each, 50 cents per month.

Music, $2.00 per month.

Rent of piano, 50 cents per month.

Book-keeping, including Penmanship, Commercial Law, Business Arithmetic, Civil Government, English Grammar and Spelling, $20.00 for the full course.

Shorthand, including Commercial Law, Business Arithmetic, Civil Government, English Grammar, Spelling, Typewriting and Penmanship, $20.00 for the full course.

Typewriting, when taken alone, $1.25 per month.

Penmanship free to all the school.

Incidental expenses, 10 cents per month.

In the Literary Department tuition seldom exceeds $2.00 per month, and in no case is allowed to exceed $2.50 per month.

Tuition bills are sent out at the end of each quarter and immediate settlement is expected unless previously arranged otherwise. Prompt attention to this matter is urged so that the Principal may be enabled to pay his assistants promptly and to meet the various other expenses of the school.

Four weeks constitute a month both for board and tuition.

Young men studying for the ministry who bring recommendations from their churches will be given free tuition.

Children of pastors and needy widows receive 50 per cent. discount on tuition fees in the Literary Department.

In the matter of expenses, we invite comparison with the rates of other schools of the same grade.

SPECIAL NOTES.

Wingate is not a town or a city, but a school village, noted for its quietude and pure religious atmosphere. Schools, as a rule, never thrive well in the midst of great business or manufacturing interests.

The ever-widening territory of the school's patronage is evidence of the advantages offered and the thoroughness of the work done at Wingate. Five years ago the school opened with one county represented; last session students came to Wingate from eighteen counties in this State and South Carolina. This mingling of students representing widely-separated localities is of greater advantage than is commonly supposed.

WINGATE STRING BAND.

The Wingate School proposes to help three classes of boys and girls. First, those who wish to prepare themselves to enter college. Second, those who cannot go to college, but who want to better equip themselves for life. Third, those who from one cause or another have missed the advantages of schools, and, having found themselves face to face with life's realities, are willing to make any sacrifice to regain what has been lost.

Last session there were five regular teachers at Wingate, giving instruction in Music, Penmanship, Book-keeping, Stenography, Typewriting, and all those branches usually taught in high schools, at a cost so low as to seem almost incredible. Why go to a business college and pay expensive board and tuition for the same instruction which can be had here at about one-third the cost of a regular business college?

Music is a fine accomplishment for young ladies, and all parents who are able should give their daughters an opportunity to become proficient in this beautiful art.

MISCELLANEOUS.

It is earnestly requested that students be present on the opening day of the session or as early thereafter as possible. Only those who have had experience in teaching can realize how much a student misses by coming late.

Several boarding houses are within two or three hundred yards of the railroad station, so that students coming here by rail will find themselves at home immediately upon leaving the train.

A new student is treated with the utmost kindness, both by teachers and students, however poor he may be or how little advanced in books.

It is only character and a willingness to work that give a

boy or girl standing here among teachers, students and citizens.

The school is opened every morning with religious exercises, and all students are required to be present.

Boarding students desiring to go home or elsewhere, while in school, are required to get the permission of the Principal.

Young men are not allowed to have in their possession pistols or other deadly weapons while in school.

No student is permitted to leave the school room during recitation hours for the purpose of study. Experience teaches that such privileges are too often abused by those who have no inclination for work.

Boarding students in crowds are not allowed to attend public gatherings away from the school without being accompanied by one or more of the teachers.

Young men who habitually curse and swear are not permitted to remain in school, and a student who indulges in intoxicating liquors is expelled without delay.

No excuse other than that of extreme sickness will be accepted for failure to stand the regular examinations at the close of each quarter.

Students who fail to stand the final examinations will not be allowed to participate in any of the commencement exercises.

Boarding students who stop school before the close of the term must conform to the rules and regulations of the school until their departure.

There are no temptations here to extravagance in dress.

A student upon entering school soon learns that his standing does not depend so much upon what he *wears* as upon what he *is*.

Arrangements will be made from time to time to secure addresses from men of reputation on educational and other topics. Many such instructive talks were enjoyed by the school during the last session.

Parents who are blessed with bright boys and girls ought to send them to school. It is a very serious mistake for a man, who has the means, to allow his children to grow up into manhood and womanhood without such training as will fit them to perform to the best advantage the ordinary duties of life.

It is a mistaken policy that keeps a boy or girl out of school twelve months in the year to engage in farm-work when a term of five months could easily be spent in school with no great loss either in time or money.

The young man who *expects* to go to school but *waits* for a more opportune time, is treading upon dangerous ground. Delay in such cases is too often fatal. Now is the accepted time.

Parents often commit a great error by taking their children out of school just before the regular examinations or by allowing them to stop while the examinations are in progress. No time of the school year is so well spent as that devoted to review and examinations.

Those parents of limited education who console themselves with the belief that what was good enough for them is good enough for their children, often commit a very grave error without knowing it. They lose sight of the fact that the times have changed, that competition in almost every line of industry is becoming stronger and stronger,

and that to keep pace with our rapidly advancing civilization the youth of our land must be educated.

Parents should remember that the advantages of the ordinary public school, are harldy to be compared with those of the high school. The high school is as much above the public school as the college and university are above the high school.

No parent can bestow a greater favor upon his child than to give it a chance to go to school. For want of a little encouragement many a promising boy or girl has grown up into a life of ignorance, and gone down to the grave unhonored and unsung, who otherwise might have adorned and brightened the world.

Parents who are willing to educate their children make them independent. They are no longer forced to bow to the mandates of wealth and culture, but are enabled to do their own thinking and acting in matters pertaining to their highest welfare.

There is hardly any boy or girl of energy and character who is too poor to get an education. The advantages of high school training have been placed within the reach of all, and many are availing themselves of these glorious opportunities.

As evidence of the above, one young man, who was not afraid of work nor ashamed of poverty, spent seven or eight months in school here during session '97-'98 with only $5.00 in actual cash to pay for board, tuition, books, clothing, etc. His expenses were met by working at odd hours and on Saturdays. Truly, where there is a will there is a way.

Many boys and girls who have poor opportunities in school at home, deprive themselves of the advantages of high

MUSIC CLASS.

school training through want of a little courage. For the encouragement of this class let it be said, there never has been a time in the history of the Wingate School when there were not grown young men or young women in the Primary Department.

Poor boys and girls who show themselves worthy and deserving, receive great encouragement both from the teachers and from the people of the community.

Those desiring to build near the school can obtain lots suitable for building purposes at very reasonable rates. Building materials and labor are cheap, and good, comfortable homes can be built at very moderate cost.

The Principal takes great pleasure in recommending students for positions as teachers when, by their diligence and faithfulness to duty, they show themselves worthy of such a trust.

Students can enter school at any time. Classes can usually be found suited to the average student. It is much better, however, to enter at the beginning of either the Fall or Spring term and continue without interruption to the end of that term.

Finally, in morals, in church facilities, in railroad advantages, in healthfulness, in low rates of tuition, and board, and in general equipment, the Wingate School offers advantages rarely found in most schools of like grade.

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COMMENCEMENT, 1901.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27.

8.00 p. m. Debate for Prizes by Philosophian Society.

SUNDAY, APRIL 28.

11.00 a. m. Annual Sermon by Rev. C. L. Greaves, Rockingham, N. C.

MONDAY, APRIL 29.

8.00 p. m. Debate for Prizes by the Gladstone Society.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1.

8.00 p. m. Exercises by Primary Department.

THURSDAY, MAY 2.

8.00 p. m. Annual Concert.

FRIDAY, MAY 3.

10.00 a. m. Declamations, Recitations, Essays, etc.

3.00 p. m. Literary Address by Rev. A. A. Marshall, D. D., Raleigh, N. C.

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A FEW WORDS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THOSE WHO DO NOT KNOW US.

(From Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, Pastor of First Baptist Church at Wilmington, N. C.)

I spent a few days at Wingate School. The high purposes and earnest efforts of the teachers have been communicated to the student body. Self-reliance and refreshing individuality characterize the work of the students. First-class work, of its grade, is being done here at a cost below anything known to me. It is a safe place to put a youth both as to moral atmosphere and mental stimulus.

CALVIN S. BLACKWELL.

(From Rev. C. E. Taylor, D. D., President Wake Forest College, written just after graduation.)

The fact that Mr. M. B. Dry, of Union county, has received the M. A. degree and graduated at the head of a class of thirty sufficiently attests his scholarship. His deportment throughout his whole course was that of a Christian gentleman. * * *

CHAS. E. TAYLOR,
Pres. of W. F. College.

(From Rev. O. L. Stringfield, Financial Secretary of Baptist Female University, Raleigh, N. C.)

It gives me pleasure to say that I have mentioned your school to many persons over the State as one of the very best preparatory schools we have. Your energy and enthusiasm in the school room, your manly bearing in social life, has not failed to inspire your pupils with a greater desire to make the most of your opportunities.

Yours truly, O. L. STRINGFIELD,

(From E. W. Sikes, Ph. D., Professor of History and Political Science, Wake Forest College.)

I regard the Wingate School as most fortunately situated. It has a well-equipped faculty, earnest, patient and sympathetic. It has already won the hearty endorsement of its patrons and made many friends in different parts of the State. The school undoubtedly has a great future before it, and Union county should

BASEBALL TEAM.

deem itself fortunate in having such a school. The Principal is a young man, vigorous in mind and body, stalwart in character, kind in disposition and ripe in scholarship.

Very truly, WALTER SIKES.

(From Prof. F. P. Hobgood, President of Oxford Female Seminary.)

Among the very best prepared students that entered this Seminary last fall (1898) were two young ladies from your school. These have reflected the greatest credit on your teaching. I can bestow unstinted praise on your school and wish for it continued success.

Yours, F. P. HOBGOOD.

(From Rev. C. E. Taylor, D. D., President of Wake Forest College.)

I beg to express the high estimate which we have formed at Wake Forest of the work of the Wingate Academy. The young men who have come to Wake Forest College after being prepared at Wingate give evidence of the careful training and faithful work done there. This is just what was expected by those of our Faculty who had the pleasure of having the Principal, Mr. Dry, in their classes. We are confident of a very useful and expanding future for the school under his guidance and control.

CHAS. E. TAYLOR,
Pres. of W. F. College.

(From Rev. A. C. Barron, D. D., Pastor of Tryon Street Baptist Church, Charlotte, N. C.)

I have seen somewhat, and heard a great deal more, of the workings of the school at Wingate, and have been much impressed with the value of this school to the community. Prof. Dry is not only an accomplished scholar himself but seeks to instill in his pupils a love for learning, which evinces itself in constant improvement. He has the help of an able faculty. A. C. BARRON.

(From Rev. J. B. Richardson, D. D., Pastor of the Baptist Church at High Point.)

No work of late, the pulpit excepted, has lain more on my heart than the Wingate School. From its inception to the present, with great solicitude I have watched its every step and development. And I am grateful to God for what I have seen and known of its growth and future prospects.

It differs from perhaps all our other schools in this particular, namely, in the relation between its Government and the Churches

supporting it. It belongs to the Churches of the Union Association. They hold the LEGAL as well as the FIDUCIARY CONTROL of all its works, with one wholesome and safe chartered restriction, namely, they shall never contract a debt on it so as to bind the property. Thus, the churches hold the VITAL connection with it, which is in line with Baptist principles and which should exist in all our schools and colleges. This alone should augur its permanency and future success. And if the Churches, Board of Trustees and the Principal of the school be faithful to the great trust committed them, there is no reason why Wingate's growth should not be of such proportions as to DAZE the most hopeful.

ITS LOCATION,

Which is no less of prime importance, is another guarantee of success. For accessibility, economic surroundings, morality and Bible religion I know it is not surpassed in North Carolina. Having for years labored in the whole adjacent country, and visited nearly every family for miles away, I know whereof I speak. No section is freer from the temptations and society vices which characterize our progressive day. The old time ideas of manly integrity and womanly virtue hold the minds and mould the hearts of the dominating element. May it ever be so!

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Stands near the Academy, with over three hundred members and crowned with a new century of years, over forty of which witnessed the devoted labors of Father E. L. Davis, who was among the Church a man of God and a tower of influence. This church in her work is first and foremost in the hearts of all the people. The large membership, firm and united circle around her sacred altar infolding in her arms the Wingate School, while gladly a congregation of from six to seven hundred outer, stand supporting with all their sympathies and might!

A legislative Charter prohibiting the sale of all intoxicants within a radius of three miles, and supported by the heads of every white family, tells of the temperance idea dominating the section.

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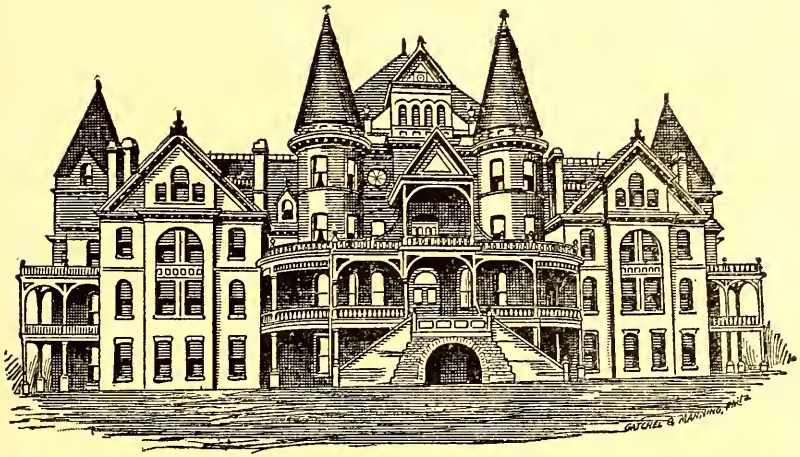
Of fifteen members, one-third of whom were elected by the Union Association every two years, makes an annual detailed report of the school's work to the Association in open session. Composed of such men as Elders J. A. Bivens, A. B. Caudle, R. H. James, and J. L. Bennett, with Laymen J. W. Bivens, T. E. Williams, J. C. Sikes, O. M. Sanders and other such brethren, who watch daily its interest, we feel sure their wise heads and faithful hearts will ever man and pilot safely her freighted treasure.

J. B. RICHARDSON.



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